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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Attached are the three reports of the three components of LAS.
2. The principal item of interest this week has been the planning for a LAS Summer Program for JOT's. On Monday [redacted] of LAS, [redacted] of the JOT Staff, [redacted] of A&E met with DD/TR to exchange views and outline areas of responsibilities. It was agreed that [redacted] would work on the problem of finding the most suitable person to direct the course, [redacted] would gather material suitable for program use and [redacted] would prepare a draft statement of objectives and tentative schedule for Wednesday's meeting, at which time a paper would be drafted for the Director.

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FROM : Deputy Chief, Plans, Research, and Administration

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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

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B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. [ ] of the Intelligence School to discuss planning for a program of Area Training to meet the requirements of OCR components. It was agreed that, given a sufficient lead, such a program was certainly within the capabilities of LAS and SIC with respect to the Communist dominated areas, and within LAS capabilities with respect to the other major areas of the world. Tentative program course types were agreed upon.
  2. Thirteen people were tested last week in Tibetan and Dutch. The Icelandic translation test was edited and sent to reproduction. The Urdu test is in the process of being completed.
  3. During the week 11 to 18 June, 109 oral examinations were conducted within the Agency language proficiency program.
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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

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B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. The Basic German (full-time) class, having reached the mid-point of the 20-week course, spent 12 and 13 June at [redacted] The eight students were accompanied by [redacted] as their staff instructor and by Mr. [redacted] of EE as a guest. Mr. [redacted] whose German is fluent, participated in the exercise with skill and enthusiasm and was extremely helpful in every way. We very much hope that he can join us again for a similar visit.

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2. The first running of the German Intermediate (Integrated) Course ended 6 June after the usual week at [redacted] accompanied at varying times by [redacted] During that week the five students were given the Agency Proficiency Test.

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3. The full-time Basic Japanese Course scheduled to begin 30 June has been cancelled because of insufficient enrollment (one applicant). It will be offered again in September.

4. The Basic Russian (full-time) class spent 13 to 17 June at [redacted]

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5. Miss [redacted] has joined the staff as a summer replacement. She will be a welcome addition to the French and Spanish staff to assist in the preparation of materials and she will perform general office duties.

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B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 25X1 1. [ ] has submitted to C/LAS a detailed report on his attendance 6 June at the special seminar on Hungary held in New York at Columbia University. We have routed copies to SIC, EE/AH, and OCI/EE. SRS was represented at the meeting.

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- 25X1 2. ~~We~~ are still obtaining poor results from WE's TO, *→ Training officer* though we are not sure whether the blame should be laid to him as much as to a lack of support for his function within WE. Recent gripes are: 1) After TO [ ] had reported no interest in the special offering of Western Europe - AAO, with emphasis on [ ] which we are presenting next week at ORR's request, [ ] found considerable interest in [ ] when he was searching for recent returnees to assist on panels - two married couples from [ ] are going to [ ] this summer: 2) The TO advised [ ] that WE could not readily furnish him information on DDI returnees, yet the DDI Field Coordination Office referred [ ] to WE/Admin where the information was cheerfully furnished by [ ]
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- 25X1 3. [ ] wants no outsiders. This is the gist of the position of [ ] relative to the participation of his people in LAS area courses. The position was developed, amiably but firmly, in two discussions with [ ] in the past month. [ ] will permit none of his people to enroll in the course on Africa since non-Agency persons, even though fully cleared through TS, will be lecturing. He will allow and encourage his people to attend those lectures given by Agency persons.
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4. Western Europe - AAO #2 has 13 registrants to date, including 7 dependents. We have not yet heard from [ ] Last three offerings were cancelled because of insufficient enrollment. ORR's requirement that we slant this offering toward the [ ] has led to the preparation of what is virtually a new course.
5. [ ] - AAO #2 was completed, with late registrations bringing total enrollment to 32. Bill [ ] now assigned to the immediate staff of the DDS, who observed every session, lunched with [ ] afterward and made some excellent suggestions for the better control of returnees' contributions. He was most complimentary about both the content and the handling of the course and will forward a report to C/EE. [ ] again assisted in the course, and [ ] deserve special mention for the punctual support they provided with the many graphic aids and recording of discussions, and on optimum utilization of the small lecture space in Quarters Eye.
6. [ ] goes back to Army Pictorial Center on the 19th and 20th on the "Free Europe" film. Final trip concerning Parts I and II will probably be on the 30th and 1st, for the executive screening and making of the final voice track.
7. Social gathering at the [ ] for lecturers in our recent programs on France, particularly those from outside the Agency whom we had not taken to lunch, suffered from the coincidence of other seasonal attractions. Those who could attend cheerfully assumed the extra burden in disposing of the refreshments, and Premier de Gaulle's accomplishments and potential were fully discussed.
8. Five regular students completed the course Soviet Bloc: Economic Geography - RS #3. The sixty-hour course extended over a period of ten weeks. It covered the USSR, its European Satellites, and Yugoslavia. All three runnings occurred during the past eighteen months.



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